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UP TO THE PEOPLE

COUNTY COURT AWAITS PETITIONS FOR HARD ROADS.

MUST WORK OUT A PLAN

State Roads for Hard Surfaced Highways Have Already Been Designated to State Commission.

Better roads occupies a large share of the attention of the members of the county court these days with rural residents applying for aid in making roads in various sections of the country passable during the winter. Taking the roads generally, they are in pretty good condition throughout the county, but bridges and culverts are needed in many places. Judges Blackford and Schmidt take a lot of pains to learn the needs of farmers where road matters are concerned and personal visits to the particular sections from which aid is asked is a matter of nearly every day occurrence.

Speaking of the need for hard surfaced highways, members of the county court believe that the commercial club committee is "back-firing," in their decision to have the state roads designated to the state highway commission, pointing out that the state roads were designated last summer, state commissioner Graham having gone over them with members of the county court and others who were interested.

The first step in getting better roads has been taken, Judge Blackford and Judge Schmidt assert, and the second is to get action by residents along one of the designated roads. "We have gone as far as we can," said Judge Blackford this morning. "We have no authority to take action of any kind. It is up to the people who live along the proposed roads. If they want a hard surfaced highway a petition to the court will be presented to the state highway commission. The plan for raising the money must be worked out as to whether it will be paid for by making a road improvement district for taxation, or whether it will be voted by a county bond issue. When that has been done the county court will be in a position to set the machinery in motion. That is the second step in the plan to secure hard surfaced roads. If the people want them we want to help them to get them."

WAS A RUSH TO BUY SUGAR

Economy in the Use of Granulated Product is Urged by Maryville Retailers.

Use more syrups, jellies, honey and jams and less sugar, is the appeal to Maryville housewives from local grocers who predict a sugar famine unless consumption is greatly reduced. Sugar is growing scarcer all of the while. It has been suggested by several local grocers that lump sugar be used altogether for table use instead of granulated sugar.

That Maryville housewives foreseeing the probability of a sugar famine and are going to buy all the sugar they can is evidenced by the fact that nearly every order received by grocery stores lately included an order for sugar. To ward off a possible sugar famine so that every person will have a chance of getting a supply while it lasts it may be that local grocers will adopt the plan of limiting each person to the purchase of so much sugar.

Suit to Perfect Title.

John W. Herrell filed suit in the office of the clerk of the circuit court this morning against Kate Boling and others in a suit to perfect title to certain property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin left this afternoon for Bolckow, where they will visit a week.

EVERY DELEGATE WILL PAY

Committees Named to Canvass City to List All Rooms That May Be Available During Convention.

At a meeting yesterday in the rest rooms at the court house, of the women's committee who will look after securing rooms for the delegates to the State Sunday School convention next month, the city was districted and two ladies will canvass in districts allotted them, listing all rooms that may be available. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, chairman of the committee wishes it understood by those who have rooms that may be used that delegates will pay for rooms and breakfast. If the housekeeper does not desire to retain the money, it may be given to the Sunday school with which they are affiliated. In any event a specified charge is to be made for each delegate.

The committees are as follows:

First ward: Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. Chas. Wadley.

Second ward: Mrs. Marve Peery and Mrs. Barry.

Third ward: Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke.

Fourth ward: Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Hotels and restaurants: Miss Katherine Helwig and Miss Julia Denny.

Those who have rooms that may be had for delegates are asked to telephone such information as is needed to the members of the committee for that ward.

WORK FOR WELFARE BOARD

Fred P. Robinson Preparing Statement of Needs of Organization—Much Help Will Be Needed.

Fred P. Robinson, active head of the Welfare Board is preparing a statement of the needs of that organization for the coming winter, the need being forecasted from requests for aid at this time and from conditions as they exist.

Mr. Robinson, who is in closer touch with the poor of Maryville and the conditions that are prevalent among the poorer classes than any other person, says that there will be an added amount of work for the Welfare Board this winter. For one thing the fuel situation is going to prove a serious handicap, while the high prices of most necessities is going to prove a great hardship for many families. While the number of families who will need help this winter have not increased, families who hitherto have managed to get through the winter without aid, will this winter be forced to ask for help.

The report will be presented to the Ministerial Alliance with the request that the ministers organize their forces to help in the Welfare work.

A SCOUT SELLS $1,500 BONDS

One Member of Troop I Secured Three Good Sized Subscriptions in Short Time This Morning.

The work of one Boy Scout this merning resulted in securing three subscriptions for Liberty Loan bonds totaling $1,500. The Scouts are hard at work looking up and interviewing prospective subscribers with one Scout already having sold the required number of bonds entitling him to receive the war service emblem offered by the United States government, ten bonds to as amny different people.

The record that is being made by members of Troop I is one that the entire troop is proud of, and with nearly three days more in which to secure subscriptions, the total Liberty Loan bond subscriptions promises to be a considerable sum.

Visit Will Cummins at Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins and Miss Mayme Cummins of Burlington Junction and Miss Beatrice Growney of Maryville left Maryville Friday in the Cummins car and drove to Topeka, Kan., where they were met by Will Cummins, with whom they went on to Camp Funstion, where they spent Sunday.

MEN FILLED AISLES

CHURCH SERVICES AT FUNSTON DRAW BIG CROWDS.

PACK THE MOVIE SHOWS

Amusement and Recreation Places Are Few — Ray O'Grady Writes Interestingly of Camp Life.

The following letter from Ray O'Grady, who left Maryville in the second contingent for Camp Funston, is another reassurance that our boys are receiving the best of treatment, and all of them doing fine.

Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 21.

Friend Moody:

Well Moody, I have intended to write you for some time and thank you for those papers you sent me, but I am a very busy man. I thank you very much for them, for it seems more like home when I get to read the Democrat-Forum, and whenever you want to do something for your country send me some more papers.

This is Sunday and visiting day in the camp. There are lots of visitors from Maryville, among them, Mr. Mutz and Harry and Bud Knox. We are sure glad to see anyone from home. Everyone seems to be surprised to find us looking so well, and so well fed and cared for. The worst part of this life is the terrible dust, but we don't blame the army for that, we blame that on Kansas.

We get up at 5:45, and go out to drill at 7 o'clock, return at 11:30 and have mess at 12. At 1 o'clock we are out to drill again and return at 4:30. The lights go out at 9:30 o'clock, so you see we get plenty of sleep.

Our drill ground is about a mile from here, and one can go out on those hills through the week and see thousands of soldiers going through the different drills.

We have been drilling with guns this week and that is the most interesting thing of all. We sure have a fine bunch of officers. I am acting Corporal now. This battalion (three companies) went on a ten-mile hike Thursday afternoon, but we don't mind a little ten mile jaunt.

We have no heat yet, but expect to in a few days, as our heating plant is almost completed.

Wish you could attend mass here. The Knights of Columbus have a building about the size of St. Patrick's church, which is used all week as a place of recreation, and stationery is furnished free to all soldiers who ask for it, and it is a nice place to write. Four masses were said there today, and I attended two of them. All the seats were taken and the aisles were full. Men were standing nearly up to the altar, so you see we all go to church.

Our company band gave a concert there Thursday night.

This is about the greatest place for crowds you ever saw. For instance, when you go to a picture show, we are liable to get in a line 200 yards long waiting to buy tickets. The picture shows are held in an airdome.

Well, there are lots of other things I could tell you about, but haven't the time, for I have some other letters to write. Thanking you again for those papers, I remain,

Your friend,

Thomas Ray O'Grady, Hdqrs. Co., 356th Inf., Camp Funston, Kan.

Visit Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and daughter, Irene Tobin of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Quitman, Miss Maggie Seckington, Mrs. Dave Seckington, and T. S. McDonald, Miss Neva Key and Miss May Shipps of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope of Hopkins were among the Sunday visitors at Camp Funston, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan of Conception announce the birth of a daughter, last night.

TEST, DON'T GUESS

STORY OF MAN WHO DOUBLED IOWA'S ANNUAL CORN CROP.

P. G. HOLDEN'S LIFE WORK

The "Corn Wizard" Will be One of the Speakers at the Northwest Mo. Teachers' Meeting in Nov.

The man who started something that couldn't be stopped, the man with a vision which has added millions of dollars to the agricultural wealth of many states, will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association November 2-3. He is Professor P. G. Holden of Chicago.

Holden really has a life work. It is to show the farmer how to farm better in order that he may live better.

When he was director of the extension department of the Iowa State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa, Professor Holden said to the farmers: "Test, don't guess. Know before hand that every kernel of corn you plant will grow." He believes in corn breeding, not just corn growing.

By preaching and demonstrating that doctrine—telling why and showing how to test seed corn—in every

P. G. HOLDEN.
The man who started something that couldn't be stopped.

part of Iowa, Holden more than doubled the annual corn crop of that state, made Iowa first among the states in the production of corn and put millions of dollars into the pockets of Iowa farmers.

He organized the agronomy and extension departments of the Iowa State College of Agriculture; organized and conducted the first seed corn trains ever operated; introduced the teaching of agriculture into the public schools in several counties in Iowa; prepared manuscripts and illustrations for five different corn books which have been translated into Spanish and Russian, and of which over one million copies have been sold; organized and managed short courses all over Iowa; enlarged and extended the Farmers Institute work; made popular the first "Corn" lectures ever made sufficiently interest-

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APPROVE AUXILIARY UNITS

Red Cross Executive Committee Authorizes Formation of Four Additional Chapters.

The executive committee of the Red Cross held a meeting last night and gave approval for the formation of the following auxiliaries: Country Club, W. R. C., Evening Club, and the Church and Club auxiliary of Pickering. Other than some routine work, little else of any consequence was done at the meeting.

A report from the housing committee indicated that the rooms that are being placed in readiness in the basement of the Library will be completed by the last of this week, when active work of the Red Cross will be greatly facilitated. The necessary equipment will be installed for making surgical bandages and dressings and other needed appliances will be had. The rooms, when finished will be headquarters for the Red Cross society in Nodaway County.

"VERBOTEN, ALWAYS VERBOTEN!"

NEW DRAFT RULES

MEN AWAITING SERVICE INTO FIVE CLASSIFICATIONS.

IN ORDER OF SERVICE

Single Men Without Dependents and Married Men Who Fail to Support Families Come First.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided under the new regulations approved by President Wilson have become public much before the time planned by the provost marshal general's office and are here published.

It was discovered today that what was to have remained an official secret for a week or more was divulged Saturday night at a dinner in New York which Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder attended. The provost marshal general discussed the new regulations, without intending to make public the classifications, but some members of a New York local exemption board, thinking to elucidate the general's speech, printed the classification on the back of the menu card.

The classifications are as follows, and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service.

Class One.

1—Single men without dependent relatives.

2—Married men (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.

3—Married men dependent on wife for support.

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HIS RIBS WERE TORN LOOSE

Serious Accident to Donald Neal, Seven Years Old, When Clothing Caught in Engine Wheel.

Donald Neal the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal of Maryville was seriously injured this morning, when his clothing was accidentally caught in a gasoline engine at the Orlo Lincoln farm near Pickering. Mr. Lincoln was using the engine to cut feed for the cattle, and did not see the child until after the accident.

The left arm was broken below the elbow, and was thrown out of place. He also suffered a deep gash on the face and his ribs were torn loose from the flesh.

Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was called immediately and brought the child to the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Lincoln a sister of the little boy also accompanied them to Maryville.

Donald had been staying at the Lincoln home while attending school.

LYCEUM COURSE IS ASSURED

Redpath-Horner Agents Secure Enough Pledges for Season Tickets to Assure Attractions.

It is definitely announced that the five days' Lyceum attractions from the Redpath-Horner bureau will be given in Maryville during the week of November 2, advance agents of the company having secured pledges for enough season tickets to assure the course.

The six numbers in the course are: Plymouth Singing Party, in costume; Everett Kemp, monologuist and man with the million dollar laugh; The Ridgeways, young ladies quartette; Jane Dillon, reader and Lieut. Robert Bowman, direct from the trenches, bringing a first hand story of the great struggle.

No announcement has been made as to the building that will be used for the presentation of the various numbers, but it is expected that arrangements will be made for the use of the First Methodist church auditorium.

2 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. H. Ferguson and H. L. Martin Were On Way Home, When the Steering Rod Broke.

E. H. Ferguson and H. L. Martin, both of Shannon City, Iowa, were painfully injured yesterday evening in an automobile accident that resulted in their being taken to St. Francis hospital for surgical treatment. The two men were on their way home from Caldwell, Kan., where they had taken Mrs. Martin for a visit. Leaving Maryville on the state road, the radius rod on their Ford car broke after they had crossed the river at the water plant. The car turned completely over, throwing the occupants out, then righting itself, landing back in the road on its wheels. Ferguson suffered a sprained foot and other painful hurts while Martin had his nose broken and his face badly disfigured.

Dr. Karl R. Malotte was called and the men were taken to St. Francis hospital where their injuries were dressed. Mr. Ferguson was able to leave for his home this morning, while Martin will be forced to remain in bed for several days. The Ford was brought back to town under its own power.

Harvey L. Haines went to Kansas City on business today.

IN TRENCHES SOON?

AMERICAN TROOPS BELIEVED TO BE READY TO GO TO FRONT.

WINTER WILL NOT HALT

Not Anticipated That Allies Will Go Into Camp For Cold Weather, and Sammies Are Ready.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 23.—That American troops may soon be on the firing line in France, is the belief of officials here, following the issuance of the weekly report by Secretary of War Baker. In his weekly statement the war secretary declares that it is not anticipated that the Allies will go into winter quarters this year, but will continue operations along most of the battle fronts, which coupled with the remarks about the condition of the American troops lead to this belief. Secretary Baker says the report must speak for itself.

The policy of the government not to allow any troops to go on the battle lines until a large well trained force is available in order to make a good showing, leads to the belief that we already have a substantial force. No mention of the number of men that have already been sent overseas has been permitted by the war department, hence the number who are there and available for positions on the battlefields is only conjecture so far.

The review, covering the week ending October 20, follows in part:

"Our men in France, after three months' intensive training, are in splendid physical condition and efficient fighting trim. They have readily become acclimatized and now feel at home in the war zone.

"Our troops have met with the most warm hearted and enthusiastic reception on the part of the armies and people of France.

"The health of our men overseas is reported as excellent.

"The full importance of the battle in Flanders is beginning to be revealed. In order to appreciate the real significance of this engagement and the effect it has on the morale of the German army and the German people, we must consider briefly the German attacks in the Riga sector, including the capture of Oesel, Dago and other minor islands of the Finnish Gulf.

"The German higher command has invariably picked out a weakened objective in order to be able to record a success which should be of political rather than military value. The islands of the Finnish coast in the hands of the enemy in no way offset the recent allied victories in Flanders. Sound strategy demands that no such diversion of force be undertaken at so crucial a moment."

400 PRISONERS WERE BOYS

French-British Lines Consolidate Despite Fierce Counter Attacks By the Germans.

London, Oct. 23.—Savage German counter attacks north of Ypres and the Stadent railroad compelled the British forces to withdraw during the night, says the official war statement. Despite the fog, the German artillery and fierce counter attacks, the French-British lines consolidated in Houtssulst forest. The British took four hundred German prisoners yesterday in Flanders, mostly boys.

Fifty-one airplanes, including thirty-nine Germans have been shot down since the Allied air offensive against the Germans began, thirty-two since Saturday by the British and seventy by the French. The Germans claim twelve Allied machines and one balloon have been downed, while the Allies admit the loss of five.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

NEW DRAFT RULES

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4—Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

5—Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.

6—Unskilled labor.

Class Two.

1—Married men or father of motherless children, usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.

2—Married man, no children, wife can support herself decently and without hardship.

3—Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.

4—Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class Three.

1—Man with foster children, dependent on daily labor for support.

2—Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents, dependent on daily labor for support.

3—Man with brothers and sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.

4—County or municipal officers.

5—Firemen or policemen.

6—Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.

7—Necessary customs house clerks.

8—Persons necessary in transmission of mails.

9—Necessary employes in service of United States.

10—Highly specialized administrative experts.

11—Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprises.

12—Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.

13—Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

14—Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Class Four.

1—Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.

2—Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in the United States.

3—Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.

4—Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

Class Five.

1—Officers of states or the United States.

2—Regularly or duly ordained ministers.

3—Students of divinity.

4—Persons in military or naval service.

5—Aliens.

6—Alien enemies.

7—Persons morally unfit.

8—Persons physically, permanently, or mentally unfit.

9—Licensed pilots.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS LOYAL

Dr. W. F. Burris, Chairman of Committee Presents Resolution to Board in Support of Gov't.

A million Epworth Leaguers have pledged their support to the government in the prosecution of the war, a resolution setting forth their loyalty and desire to serve, having been passed at the meeting last week in Fort Wayne, Ind., of the Board of Control of the league. Dr. W. F. Burris, of Maryville, was chairman of the resolutions committee.

Dr. Burris returned Sunday night from the meeting of the board, it being the eighth general conference for the district including Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, and was one of the largest attended meetings ever held by that body. Besides their resolution in support of the administration a resolution was also adopted in condemnation of the recent race riots in East St. Louis. The next meeting of the board will be held in New York City.

THE NORMAL 0-DRURY 96

The Score Does Not Even Indicate There Were Any "Mitigating Circumstances" to Tell.

Drury 96; Maryville 0.

The above score in the Maryville Normal-Drury College football game at Springfield yesterday, tells the story of the frolic the Druryites had with the Bearcats and needs little elaboration. No longer will the euphonious name of Bearcats bear up under the stress of the two Springfield sessions. The only other word that comes from the defeated Normals is that they were "out-played in every department of the game."

The Normals, accompanied by Athletic Director Walter Hanson and Coach George Palfreyman are expected to arrive home today.

REPORT FARM HANDS NEED

State Statistics Bureau at Jefferson City Would Know How Many Will Be Required for Next Year.

Nodaway county farmers as well as other rural producers in Missouri, are urged to notify the Bureau of aLbor Statistics at Jefferson City as soon as possible how many farm hands, dairymen and other toilers, both male and female they will need next year to plant every acre in the state available.

Labor Commissioner Lewis has issued the preparedness call.

Recruiting stations for farm laborers will be conducted in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Anyone desiring work on Missouri farms during 1918 can insure employment by writing to Commissioner Lewis.

Some Nodaway County Farm Bargains

80 acres, ½ mile of Maryville; good improvements; will sell on $3,000 payment and give long time on balance. Price $175 per acre.

120 acres, 6 miles of Maryville; good improvements; on main road. Price $135 per acre.

145 acres, 5 miles of Burlington Junction; lies gently rolling to smooth 12 acres in alfalfa; 50 acres in corn; balance in meadow and pasture; 10-room house; good large barn; garage; cement arch cave; 600 feet cement walks; 5 wells; 2 windmills; extra good orchard with all kinds of fruit; a real bargain. For further particulars call on Allen Bros., the Land Men. Office North Side Square.

A METHODIST WAR BUDGET

Bishops in Annual Session Vote to Raise 16 Million Dollars Annually for Five Years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 23.—A war budget of $16,000,000 annually for the next five years has been fixed upon by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, which began its semi-annual session here today. It is to be collected from communicants throughout the world and placed in the hands of a special committee headed by one of the bishops for administration. The details of the work to be undertaken will be discussed in the course of the sessions this week.

The bishops this week will also consider the question of larger salaries for pastors.

M. Nusbaum went to St. Joseph on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WOMEN MUST STAY AWAY FROM FRANCE

Government Order Will Prevent Their Being Near Relatives or Friends During the War.

Wives, mothers and sisters of officers and enlisted men of the American army who have planned to go to France in order to be near their loved ones while they are fighting in the trenches will be disappointed at the order just issued by the war department that no American women will be permitted to be in France if the department can prevent it. These good women who wish to share, so far as possible, the hardships of war with their kinsmen may resent the statement that their presence in France will have a "demoralizing" effect upon the American army. But it must be said that the term is used only in a military sense and as affecting the usefulness of the soldiers.

The department takes the view that a wife, mother or sister of a soldier, if she should be in Paris, for instance, would be a source of worry on the part of the soldier as to her safety, whereas if she were at home he would feel perfectly contented about her. And every person who goes to France adds one more to the number who must be fed and cared for and to that extent increase the responsibilities of the government, besides consuming the time of officers and men. Consequently, acting upon the recommendation of Gen. Pershing the department has let it be known that it does not approve of women going to France to be near the men who go there to fight. In the case of officers, it is stated that any of them whose women relatives go there will be relieved of their commands and brought home at once. As for enlisted men, the department will find a means to deal with them.

It appears that a general exodus of American women has been in progress for some time in anticipation of the advent of the American army into France. Many of them have gone in the service of the Red Cross, that organization welcoming women who were willing to serve without pay. Among these were the wives of officers who had taken this method of evading the rule of the state department which had refused to grant passports to Europe.

In instigating this order, which may be considered as cruel as the women, Gen. Pershing no doubt is actuated solely by a desire to make the American forces as efficient as possible. The officer whose wife is in Paris must be worried as to her safety during the air raids of hostile aeroplanes and therefore cannot give the same undivided thought and attention to his duties as the man who knows his family is safe at home. The order is a reasonable one, even though the ladies may be inclined now to regard it as an amplification of Sherman's definition of war.

These Sheep Paid Well.

Sheep have paid well in Lyon county, Kansas, in the last year. Here are two examples: E. J. DeLong bought thirty-eight grade Hampshire ewes last fall for $9.50 each. These ewes began to lamb in February, dropping thirty-four lambs. Up to lambing time the ewes were fed alfalfa, hay and silage with cottonseed meal. After lambing, one-half peck of shelled corn was added to the silage daily, until early in April, when the sheep were turned out to grass, and the grain discontinued. These ewes sheared an average of six pounds apiece of wool, worth 50 cents a pound, and the seventeen ram lambs were sold for $226.60.

W. A. Gladfelter bought thirty grade Hampshire ewes at $10.25 a head. These ewes brought twenty-nine lambs—the twelve ram lambs selling for $112.50—and sheared 200 pounds of wool, which sold for 48 cents a pound. These sheep were fed alfalfa hay, corn fodder and alfalfa meal, but no grain.—H. L. Popenoe, in Farmers Mail and Breeze.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, October 28, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 3 p. m.

Rev. E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Lula Anderson, of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fast of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

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ing and instructive for the Chautauqua platform.

His fame as a corn expert naturally spread all over the country. He has started something that couldn't be stopped and he has been starting similar movements ever since.

When the International Harvester Company wanted a director to head its agricultural extension department it looked in the general direction of Iowa and saw Holden. Then it annexed him.

Mr. Holden believes in anything that makes better farming, better farms, better homes and better communities. Whatever Holden starts, keeps on going. In many sections he has started people on the road to diversified farming. He believes in giving the soil a square deal. He believes in alfalfa, in silos, in living on the land and having a home there—not just farming for the sake of growing crops.

When the European war knocked the bottom out of the cotton market and nearly every farmer in the cotton belt faced bankruptcy as the result of the one crop system of farming, Holden with a corps of 60 trained agricultural lecturers went south and conducted a series of campaigns covering six states and lasting 155 days. They held nearly 6,000 meetings, addressed over half a million people, traveled over 300,000 miles by railroad and automobiles and distributed free over 2,000,000 bulletins, the total weight of which was over eighty tons.

The purpose of the campaigns was to show the cotton belt farmer how to feed himself and to point out the necessity of diversified farming. How well this was done is indicated by the fact that Arkansas alone last year raised twenty million more bushels of corn, half a million more bushels of wheat, two and a quarter million more bushels of oats and one and a quarter million more bushels of potatoes, increasing the value of the produce of the state by $30,000,000. And this is little more than an incident in the great forward movement in agricultural education conducted by Mr. Holden.

If he wanted to use them, Holden could trail a long string of degrees after his name — degrees conferred upon him by some of the best colleges of the middle west. But despite all he has done and hopes to do, he is about the humblest, hardest thinking farmer who ever set out to do a great work. He is modest and earnest, never loses his temper and is always kindly, patient and considerate. When he talks he uses plain words and hits straight from the shoulder. But his blows are directed at methods—not men. He wakes up audiences and sets them to doing things they hadn't done before.

When he is out in an alfalfa patch, digging up the roots, he is as happy as a boy digging a rabbit out of a hole. He would rather be on a farm among farmers than anywhere else and in his campaigns he insists that most of his meetings shall be held on the farms, as it is there he can best talk to the farmers on matters that concern them.

Great Values

Many are taking advantage of our Great Reductions we are making on lines we are discontinuing.

ARE YOU?
D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. Third St. Maryville, Mo.

For Sale
APPLES

A limited quantity of selected Ben Davis and Jonathan Apples in bulk or Barrels. See them at Vandersloot's old stand, West Third Street.

J. W. Ray

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THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN FLOWERS

The flower that lasts—but Engelmann's Chrysanthemums are especially grown to last an extra long time. Fresh cut Yellow, White and Pink, per doz. $1.50 to $3.00

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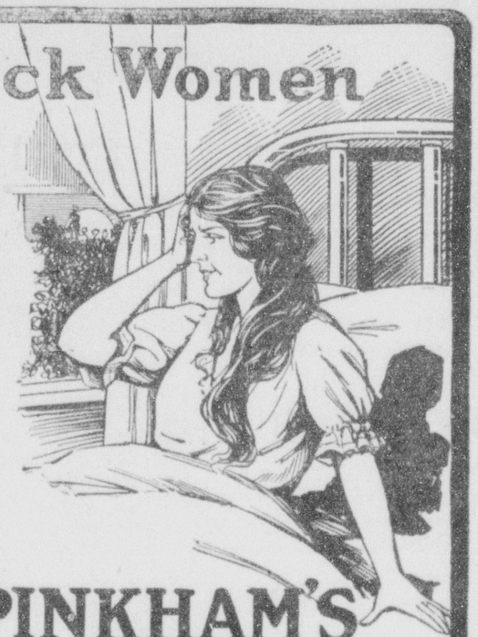
Notice to Sick Women



The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has restored more sick women to health than any other remedy.

At Your Druggist's

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

He preaches the gospel of better farming from the view point of its effect on homes, lives and human welfare.

Up to October 1, 1916, Professor Holden and his assistants in the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company have co-operated with various local organizations in conducting forty-eight campaigns for agricultural education. These were held in twenty-two states. To meet these engagements they traveled nearly 800,000 miles by railroad and over 177,000 miles by automobile, carrtage and horseback. The most of these meetings were held at farm houses and the total attendance was over 2,000,000. In addition to these campaigns educational charts and lantern slide sets, loaned by the department to associations and individuals have been used in conducting 34,721 meetings, which were attended by a total of 3,021,711 people.

Since September 4, 1916, Professor Holden has been engaged in conducting short course schools in agriculture for the general agents, blockmen, and salesmen of the Harvester Company. These schools will be conducted during the greater part of the fall and winter, sessions being held in many cities in all parts of the country. Their purpose is to instruct the salesmen in the rudiments of agriculture so that they may be of assistance to farmers with whom they come in daily contact.

Visitors At Lyle Home.

Mrs. George Nelson of Boone, Ia., and Mrs. Alfred Eicher of Alpha, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lester Lyle of Maryville.

MR. BOOHER AT ST. JOSEPH.

Fourth District Representative Will Speak at Liberty Day Luncheon.

Charles F. Booher, representative of the Fourth Missouri district in congress, will be the speaker Wednesday at the Commerce Club's luncheon at St. Joseph, when liberty day will be observed. Liberty day has been proclaimed by President Wilson in connection with the liberty loan campaign, and a report of the sale of bonds to date will be made at the luncheon. It is hoped, says the St. Joseph News-Press, to make this a great patriotic demonstration. This luncheon will mark the end of a half week's effort in the liberty loan campaign, and the executive committee expects to be able to announce that the campaign will result successfully.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Wayside Farm's
Duroc Sale

At Gray's Sale Pavilion,
Maryville, Mo., at 1:30

Wednesday, October 31

50 Head

20 Boars, 25 Gilts, 5 Tried Sows

12 Spring Boars by Chief's Pride—16 Spring Gilts by Chief's Pride—4 January Boars by Gano's Climax—2 January Gilts by Gano's Climax—3 Spring Gilts by Grand Advancer—1 Spring Boar by Grand Advancer—3 Spring Boars by Model Col.—4 Spring Gilts by Model Col.—1 Aged Sow by Queen's Wonder Again—1 Yearling Sow by High Model 2d—3 Bred Sows by Grand Model 5th.

It has always been my aim to better my herd on both the sire and dam side. and in Chief's Pride we had one of the best boars of the breed, and the dams are as good, coming from the most noted blood lines

You will not find the offering loaded with fat, but in good breeding condition; they are a good cherry red in color with plenty of size, stretch, bone quality and stand on good feet. The sows will be thin in flesh as they are all suckling good litters; they have proven themselves good mothers and should do the buyer good.

Dale Partridge, Prop.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer S. H. KEMP, Clerk

This Is

Edison Week

October 21-27

During Edison Week we shall gladly furnish to churches, clubs, patriotic societies and others at their respective churches, clubs and elsewhere, absolutely without charge or obligation, beautiful concerts of soul stirring patriotic music.

Come to our store this week and hear Music's Re-Creation, so that you can decide whether you would like to have a patriotic concert during Edison Week.

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Is the only machine which absolutely re-creates the spoken voice. A song sung by a noted singer is reproduced in every detail on this Phonograph.

New Edison Diamond Blue Amberola Records and Edison Diamond Disc Records at our store. Thousands of records to choose from for the Edison Phonograph. See our record catalog.

Koch Pharmacy

North Side Square

START ON BAYONET DRILL

Soldiers at Doniphan Learning Tricks That Have Been Employed by British and French Troops.

Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Ok., Oct. 23.—Missouri Sammies here this week started extensive bayonet drill, combat problems and field fortifications. The first three weeks of the course consisted chiefly of close order drill in the schools but now the guardsmen have reached a point where they can take up company and platoon movements on a more extensive scale.

Most of the instruction in bayonet fighting will be given by national army and reserve officers who were taught the latest tricks employed by the British and French troops during the past eight months.

Flour Substitutes.

Because of the present need to conserve wheat, certain other food materials can be substituted by the housekeeper in making bread generally, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, working in conjunction with this newspaper in a nation-wide conservation campaign.

Every housekeeper is familiar with the use of corn meal, which can be used without the addition of any flour in making bread, gems, griddle cakes, etc. But she may use corn meal also in preparing light bread, hot biscuits and cookies. Other substitutes which will lend themselves admirably to the making of every sort of quick bread are rice, sweet potato, peanuts, soybean meal, milo, kafir, feteria, dasheen, banana, rye, oats, barley, etc.

The recipes to be published in the following lessons are a few of those which may be used and merely suggest some of the possible combinations of these various food materials which will yield new and very palatable breads. It must be kept in mind that no other substance has gluten such as is found in wheat and which gives to this cereal the ability of producing a light and spungy bread. In any of the following lessons sour milk or buttermilk and soda may be substituted for sweet milk and baking powder. To guard against an excess of soda, which causes a yellow color in the bread, use one-half to three-fourths level teaspoonful of soda to every cupful of sour milk. The soda should be sifted with the other ingredients.

The mixing should be done as quickly as possible especially after the baking powder is moistened, to minimize the loss of leavening gas. Biscuits should be rolled, cut, and placed on the pans as soon as possible after mixing. If necessary, they may stand in the pans before baking with comparative safety, but it is much better to bake immediately.

Wheat meal is ground whole wheat or graham flour. This is to be distinguished from white flour or wheat flour sold at the stores.

Plenty of Peanuts, Anyhow.

The largest peanut crop ever grown in this country will be harvested within the next few weeks. Whether it can be saved in its entirety for food and feed will depend upon the care with which it is harvested and stored, declare specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A brief circular carrying suggestions as to the right ways to dig, dry, pick, and store the peanut crop has been prepared by the department for immediate distribution.

DR. W. W. TURNER

OSTEOPATH

Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

Both Phones.

Dr. D. J. Thomas

Maryville, Missouri

Will be out of my dental office from **October 15th until November 1st.**

November appointments may be arranged with the office girl from 1:30 until 5:30 afternoons.

DR. D. J. THOMAS.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street

DRAFT MEN FIND THEIR DEFECTS

Physical Examinations in Conscription Show Need For Better Health Rules.

The physical examination conducted upon men drawn by the selective draft brought home to the nation with somewhat of a shock of surprise a fact upon which public health officials long have been insisting—that a large proportion of our population is far from being, not in perfect, but even in fairly good physical condition. The percentage of rejections on account of physical disabilities has been high. It would have been still higher had the strict standards of the army and navy in the days before the war been adhered to.

It is true that some men to whom the idea of going to war for their country was unwelcome were not displeased at being rejected on account of physical disability. But it is probable that to most it was an unpleasant surprise. Every man likes to think he is in fair physical condition. It is more or less humiliating to feel that he is not fit to serve his country in an emergency. It should also be remembered taht the men selected were chosen from the years when the physical system is at its best. Had the age limits been extended, as has been done in other countries, the percentage of physically unfit would have been higher.

A man who is physically rejected owes it as a duty to himself as well as to his country, to make himself physically fit if possible. The knowledge of his weakness may be of great value if he takes it in the proper spirit and is not discouraged, but proceeds diligently to correct his faults. If he is not fit for the trenches, it is more imperative that he should put his maximum ability behind his civil work.

If he has the right spirit he will not sit back in idle self-sufficiency to watch the struggle, neither will he be discouraged or dejected over his failure to qualify. These rejected men should be critically re-examined not alone from the standpoint of war, but also of personal hygiene, all defects noted and every effort made to correct them. At these early stages the correction of a defect is of far greater value than it would be later in life. There are few physical impairments, even organic troubles of the heart or kidneys, that cannot be more or less controlled by proper hygienic and medical supervision.

The debit side of modern warfare is of course, a cruelly heavy one. But it must be remembered that there will be many items on the credit side. The physical examinations conducted on so large a scale in connection with the draft will have the result of bringing home to the mass of the population facts and conditions which had heretofore been fully realized only by persons directly interested in health work.

Knowledge of feeding the body in an economical as well as a healthful way and making this knowledge common property instead of the privileged possession of scientists and experts will be an immense gain. More extended physical training, the cultivation of healthful recreation among our young people and among the soldiers in their camps, the protection of the soldier and the civilian from temptation to alcoholic indulgence will be among the credit items in the ledger opened by the call to war.

As the tremendous value of the conscription examinations in supplying the facts which will enable millions of men to proceed in the work of correcting defects becomes evident, the necessity for periodic physical examination is made the more apparent. This has long been advocated by the state board of health. The fact that about 30 per cent of our young men between the ages of 21 and 31 should be found unfit for war affords one of the strongest possible arguments for such periodic examinations.

Are Women Naturally Despondent?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg leave today for Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where they will visit a few days with their son, Edison, now with the engineers corps of the United States army. Young Blagg writes that he expects to go to France in a short time.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.

Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Wednesday Prayer Circle to Meet.

The Wednesday morning Prayer circle will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. G. Maier on North Buchanan street.

For California Guests.

Mrs. George P. Bellows entertained about twenty-four guests this afternoon at a Kensington, in honor of Mrs. Fayette Smith and two daughters, Misses Martha and Stella, who are her house guests. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ladies' Aid Elect New Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs. Only a business session was held. New officers for the coming year were elected. They were: President, Mrs. J. A. Speirs; vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Cook; second vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. K. R. Malotte, and treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Gann. Thursday, December 13, has been decided on as the date for the bazaar. The members of the Aid society have decided to take up the Red Cross work. About twenty-five members were present at yesterday's meeting.

Maryville Couple Married in Bedford.

Miss Merle Oberlander, daughter of Mrs. A. Oberlander and Harold Heaton, son of Mrs. John Heaton, also of Maryville, were married at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Garland hotel parlors, Bedford, Ia., the Rev. Lee H. Barnum, pastor of the First Christian church officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are graduates of the Maryville High school. Mrs. Heaton is also a graduate of the Normal, while Mr. Heaton is a graduate of the Missouri University. They returned to Maryville Saturday night, where they are spending a few days with Mrs. Heaton's mother. Mr. Heaton does extension work for the Ames Agricultural College, and for the present they will make their home in Red Oak, Ia.

Hallowe'en Party Saturday Night.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday school was entertained Saturday evening with a Hallowe'en party by Mabel, Robert and Howard Patterson. The evening was spent playing games, and guitar, banjo and harp music was furnished by Will Sanders. Supper was served to the following guests: Miss Gladys Carter, Lavisa Swinford, Violet Jenson, Mae McGinness, Bernice McGinness, Chestnut Adams, Pearl McGinness, Josie Jenson, Lola McDowell, Martha Ellsworth, Lida Onstott, Sarah Garrett and Mabel Patterson; Orb Griffey, Willie Garrett, Lloyd Huff, Charley Walton, Charley Kelley, Tom Adams, Virgil Grooms, Joe Adams, Will Sanders, Harry Neidel, Dale Hughes, Perry Onstott, Dale and Orland Ashford, Robert and Howard Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son, Jimmie.

Elects Officers for Year.

The Bedison H. C. club met at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ambrose, Wednesday, October 17. The business hour was taken up in the election of new officers for the coming year, and in making plans for a series of parties to be held during the coming winter months, the first of which will be a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Fred Dodd, with Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. B. W. Thompson as hostesses. After the business meeting the social hour was spent in games and other social days. Humorous recitations were given by Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mrs. Fred Dodd. A reading by Mrs. William Anderson and an original reading by Mrs. Elmer Young were much enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Lida.

The officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. Ray Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. William Ambrose; secretary, Mrs. Fred Dodd, and treasurer, Miss Lola Coulter. The entertainment committee for the next three months were: Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. Fred Dodd and Miss Lida Ambrose. The next meeting will be held November 7, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kidder.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Will Put On Play.

The Conception Dramatic club will play "The Noble Outcast," November 1 and 6 at the opera house. The proceeds will be used to benefit the club.

First Meeting of Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. F. Colby entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at their first meeting for this year. Mrs. Will Wallis Jr., Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Fay Bellows and Miss May Orear were guests of the club.

Pettigrew-Moore.

Miss Rosetta Pettigrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and Ernest Moore, both of Maryville were married this morning in Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Moore went on to Kansas City for a few days. They will make their home in Maryville.

New Secretary Here.

Miss Katherine Irwin of Shelbina, Mo., arrived yesterday morning to take the position of secretary to President Richardson of the Normal. Milton Boase, who was secretary has gone to Akron, O., where he has a position with the Goodyear Tire company.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle returned last night from Omaha, where she has been visiting her son, Curtis O. Lyle. Mr. Lyle, who has been on a business trip to Miller, S. D., also returned last night to Maryville.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF

Royal Society and Bucilla Packages

WE have a large assortment of Royal Society and Bucilla Package Outfits that the envelopes are torn but the materials are in good conditions. Each package contains the stamped materials, sufficient floss, and complete instructions for completing the work.

In the assortment are Turkish Towels, Wash Cloths, Doilies, Chemise, Childs Coats, Glove Cases, Telephone Pads, Dressing Sacques, Shirt Waists, Gowns, Boudour Caps, Children's Dresses, Corset Covers, Pillow Cases, Lunch Sets, Dresser Scarfs, Doll's Outfits. Shirt Cases, Pin Cushions, Pillow Tops, etc. These would make ideal Christmas Gifts.

25c Packages for	15c	$1.00 Package for	75c
50c Packages for	35c	$1.25 Packages for	95c
65c Packages for	45c	$1.50 Packages for	$1.15
85c Packages for	65c		

Hallowe'en Novelties

We now have on display a wonderful assemblage of hallowe'en novelties made up ready to use that will be a great help to you in your decorations for this occasion.

You will find the black cat, the old witch, the bat, the owl and other hallowe'en designs in place cards, tally cards, caps, lamp shades, dinner favors, card board cut outs, candles and crepe paper.

Make your selections now while the assortment is complete.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET RALLIES

Inflict Big Losses on the Germans Before Escaping — Germans Occupying the Mainland.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser and twelve torpedo boats, a transport and several mine sweepers were put out of commission by the Russian shore batteries, fleet mines and torpedoes during the recent operations in the Gulf of Riga, says the official report, which praises highly the Russian fleet. British submarines assisted the Russians in the battle, causing the loss of many soldiers and sailors on the German side.

Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—The northern end of the Russian battle front is menaced as a result of the landing of Germans on the mainland. The Verder peninsular cavalry and infantry artillery have landed and are already miles behind the Russian lines. The Russian fleet in escaping inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

F. E. Kinsey of Grimes, Ia., L. C. Reese of Prescott, Ia., G. M. Whitton, Albany, Mo., and R. L. Coulthord of Gravity, Ia., are in Maryville to attend the hog sale at the Goodspeed farm.

REMOVED—

to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Braniger, over Townsends.

Chas. E. Stilwell.

U-BOAT NO LONGER FEARED

Shipping Board Finds That Only One Boat in Every Two Hundred Is Attacked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The submarine is fast becoming a negligible factor, says the shipping board. In a report issued this morning it says that one boat in every two hundred is attacked is the average, with the loss of one boat in every twenty-five attacked. The report has resulted in the lowering of insurance rates, the reduction not being due to a letup by the Teutons, but with experience in coping with problems which have shown the best means of protection. Eighty per cent of the vessels sunk have not been convoyed.

Fear For ex-Czar's Life.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Crowds in front of the residence of the ex-Czar in Tobolsk are chanting the te deum, preceding a request that he be removed to a safer place and Minister Kerensky will be urged to see that it is done.

H. L. Haines to Kansas City.

Harvey L. Haines, chairman of the publicity committee in charge of the War Camp Environs fund in Maryville, went to Kansas City last night to get in touch with, and secure such information as will be useful in making a successful campaign here. Mr. Haines will return this evening.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating shot gun, 12 gauge; Winchester 22 repeating rifle. Francis Sherlock, Farmers phone 7-12. 23-25*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at 518 South Buchanan. Phone or see Dr. K. C. Cummins. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room house modern except heat. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Son. 20tf.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels. Call Farmers phone 16-14. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Onions, cheap, the White Denver and some red ones. Eldon Gray, Farmers phone 23-0-13. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Breeding stock, choice lot of March and April male pigs. Call Chas. Gallagher, Hanamo 2R. 22-24*

FOR SALE—16-Inch Round Oak stove, in good condition. $10. Henry Trullinger, 503 West 12th St. 23-25*

FOR SALE—80 acres, cheap, good. West. For rent, 3 houses. M. G. Tate, agent. 23-25*

FOR SALE—Guaranteed flour. Gold Leaf from Kansas, $2.75 per sack; Gold Leaf, $2.80; Gilt Edge, $2.85; this week only for cash. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 23-25

FOR SALE—Owner desiring to leave the city at once has listed with us his 6-acre tract with good 6-room house, barn 16x20 and other outbuildings; hot water heating system; fruit, wind mill, all hog-tight; 12 blocks from court house. Price low, and will make terms. No trades. See Holmes & Wolfert. 22-27

WANTED

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm, not only through corn gathering, but for the year. Call Harry Wells, Hanamo 151J. 22-24*

WANTED—All kinds of feather beds to make into mattresses and mattresses to be made over. We make a specialty of making over cotton, wool and hair mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co., Han. 440, Far. 251. 20-23*

WANTED—To buy all kinds of feathers. Sanitary Mattress Co., both phones. 20-23*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Two good painters. E. M. Houchens, Hanamo phone 4724. 22-24*

WANTED—Two experienced painters at Roy Gross Decorating Co., 131 North Ave. 20-23*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Scotch collie dog, 3 years old, sable and white, answers to name of Scott. Reward. S. M. Icke, Barnard. 22-24

LOST

LOST—Between Lorace Hughbanks and Maryville, Aug. 21, iron steel sledge, no handle, 16lb. Return to Democrat-Forum office or call Farmers 14-13. 22-24*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 315 West Seventh St., or call Han. 306. 19-23*

FOR RENT—Nov. 15, modern 8-room house, basement, garage, good furnace, located 309 West Thompson street. N. F. Hopper, 309 West 2nd. 23-5

FOR RENT—One large office room in Michau building. Possession can be given Nov. 1. Inquire 219 West Second street. 19tf.

FOR RENT—5-room house, good cellar, coal house, smoke house, $8.00 per month until March. Inquire 721 South Main. 22-24*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $10.00@$16.00 cows, $6.00@$14.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $16.40; bulk, $15.00@$16.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market, 15c to 25c lower; top, $16.45.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, 15c to 25c lower; top, $16.50.

La Follettеism the Issue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—La Follettеism is to be the chief issue in the event of a special election to name a successor to Histing. Governor Phillips has requested a formal opinion before calling the election. An unofficial opinion says an election is necessary. Many foes of La Follette, including Governor Phillips, Judge Karelli and e-Governor Francis McGovern, are mentioned for the place.

SORE THROAT or Tonsilitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Hallowe'en Social.

The Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will give a Hallowe'en social at the hall Tuesday night, October 30. Prizes will be given to the best masked couple and for the best masked man or woman. Dr. W. B. Heryford, Will Fox and Miss Smith will act as the judges.

The following program will be given:

Instrumental solo by Thelma Brogan and readings will be given by Leora Wilihoyte, Dora Lockhart and Frank Piece. A dialogue will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and Miss Mabel Patterson will sing a solo. Milan Shell, Frances and Ella Marjorie Shell and Mrs. Al Heflin will also give readings, which will be followed by a solo by Miss Myrtle Hughbanks. Opal and Thelma Ashford will close the program with readings.

Refreshments of apples, pumpkin pie and cider will be served. A small admission will be charged to all.

Fuel Situation Brightens.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Much optimism is expressed by the fuel administration over apparent settlement of labor difficulties in middle western fields. The conference being held at Kansas City today may settle the strike in the states of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

More Back Tax Suits.

City tax attorney Tate filed additional tax suits today for back personal taxes against George Eiserman, Dave McClarnon, J. B. Dalrymple, W. O. Green, Ernest Reese, J. B. Jones and W. E. Piveral.

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WAS SORRY HE HAD TO DO IT

Chas. Womack, in Jail Under Fine for Violating Booze Law Escaped Last Night.

Chas. Womack, confined in the city jail under a sentence and fine of $500 for violating the liquor law left unceremoniously last night, after writing a note saying he was sorry to do it. Womack had been a trusty and was sent to the basement to get coal. He started on the errand but failed to come back and a search by the officers has failed to reveal his whereabouts. Womack had a year yet to serve.

IS KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO

Uncle Jimmy Saunders, Maryville's Oldest Resident Sustained Painful Injuries.

"Uncle Jimmy" Saunders, Maryvill's oldest resident was knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street at the corner of Main and Fourth this afternoon, sustaining painful, but not serious injuries. A. B. Crane, driver of the car tried to avoid striking him, and the cane Uncle Jimmy carries probably saved him from more serious hurt. He aws taken to the Farmers Trust Co., where Dr. Chas. T. Bell dressed his injuries, after which he was able to walk to a car and be taken home.

ALLIGATOR FOUND IN SEWER

Employee of Pittsburgh Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Pulls Out 3-Foot Saurian.

Pittsburgh.—The North side has been famed for many things. Now it is the habitat of the alligator.

If you don't believe it, ask George Moul, a perfectly reliable employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers. He has the proof on exhibition at his home in Lockhart street. He got it yesterday when he was sent to fix a sewer in Royal street.

He had lifted the manhole and was prodding to remove the obstruction, when a strange face, with rather evil-looking eyes, bobbed in his range of vision.

After the first shock Moul grabbed the head and drew forth a 3-foot alligator. He got a rope and led it to his home and is trying to dope out how the Florida native got this far North.

VANITY CASES FOR NURSES

Red Cross Lassies Going to France May Beautify Themselves to Heart's Content.

New York.—Red Cross nurses going to France to do their bit, as arduous as the soldier in the trenches, are not being forgotten in the distribution of "small bundles of comfort." The army and navy field comfort committee is planning 10,000 special "vanity" cases for the nurses who will serve with the American troops. The articles which will be contained in the cases are:

One bottle toilet water.
One cake toilet soap.
One box talcum powder.
One tube dental paste.
One tube toilet cream.
One vanity box, with mirror, etc.

Though the retail value of the cases would almost double the amount, the nurses' boxes are packed at a cost of one dollar.

German Coal Shortage.

Amsterdam.—The coal famine is increasing from week to week throughout Germany. Although a large number of miners have been brought back from the front and thousands of war prisoners are employed in the pits, even the ammunition factories cannot get sufficient fuel. The use of electric power and gas has been reduced 20 per cent everywhere, but this measure fails to bring relief. Many cities have been compelled to prohibit cooking and heating with gas, and large numbers of towns had to shut down their lighting plants. The manufacturers of war materials have warned the government that they will not be able to fill their contracts if the present conditions continue.

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There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
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Get a Can TODAY

PROFITS COME BACK

FARMER GETS BENEFIT OF THE LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

2,157,117 MEN TO BE FED

Products of the Soil Must be Purchased in Million Pound Lots for Indefinite Period.

The importance to the Missouri farmer of the $3,000,000,000 Liberty loan war fund which the government is raising is well set forth in the statement on equipping and feeding our national army, recently published by the war department. During the first year alone the greater part of $500,000,000 of the fighting fund must be returned to the farming communities of the United States.

There are at least 1,645,117 men in the army and navy, and the first national army. If 500,000 men are called in the next draft, as seems probable, there will be at least 2,145,117 men to be fed, clothed and equipped.

It is estimated that it costs 35 cents a day to feed a man in the army and 45 cents in the navy. This would mean that $282,647,230 would have to be spent for food in one year for the army and navy, the first draft army, and the half million who probably will be called.

It is believed that it costs $50 to equip a man for the army, and $60 for the navy. At this rate it would cost $109,587,000 to equip the forces mentioned above.

There must also be considered an item of $118,625,000 for feeding horses and mules in the army. Taking all these items together, the bill is $510,-859,220.

The British army contains 5,000,000 men. The British government has spent $1,250,000,000 for feeding and clothing these men. That means that $500,000,000 was expended for 2,000,-000 men on the other side, or as much per man as the United States is spending.

Horses and mules accompanying the American army to Europe must be provided every year with 45,000,000 tons of hay, 18,000,000 bushels of oats, 16,000,000 bushels of bran and 100,-000 tons of straw bedding. In round figures, this produce will cost the government $325,000 every day, or $118,625,000 every year. The farmer is the one who profits most from this great expenditure on the part of the government. Another instance where the farmer benefits from the war is as follows. The navy department in the next twelve months will need canned vegetables in the following amounts:

Corn, lbs	5,000,000
Peas, lbs	5,000,000
Lima and string beans, lbs	5,000,000
Tomatoes, beets and spinach, lbs	10,000,000

Then, too, three-quarters of a million pounds of dried apples, two million pounds of apricots and almost four million pounds of jams and preserves will be required.

The rationing of the new army, including the men who have been drafted, is a stupendous task. There will be sixteen cantonments, and these will require annually:

2,200,000 bu. of potatoes.
920,000 bu. of onions.
48,000 gals. of pickles.
40,000 gals of vinegar.
54,000 bu. of navy beans.
70,000 bu. of evaporated apples.
50,000 bu. of evaporated peaches.
16,500,000 lbs of butter.
25,000,000 lbs of canned tomatoes.
15,000,000 lbs of coffee.
40,000,000 lbs of sugar.
240,000,000 lbs of bread.
250,000,000 lbs of beef, mutton, and pork, and this does not include tea, milk, and fresh vegetables.

For every man in the trenches four persons must work behind the lines to keep him supplied with food, clothing and ammunitions. Not the least important of these four is the farmer. Remote from the scene of activity—often uninformed from day to day of the movements of our troops—none the less does the duty rest upon him of supplying the soldier with food and a considerable portion of the raw material used in his equipment.

All of this increased buying is going to bring an added income to the small communities, to the farmers and stock raisers. Though the activities of the people of this country are going to be different than those in times of peace, there will be no lull. On the contrary there will be more work to do than there are men and women left on this side of the Atlantic to do it. To supply our own army and navy with food and equipment, and to furnish our allies with the wherewithal to continue the struggle, is a task that requires the unceasing energy of every American.

Since so large a part of the money raised by the Liberty Loan will be spent with the farmer, it is not only a patriotic duty but a good business proposition for him to invest in government bonds. The increased income from larger profits should be invested in the safest and best possible way.

Mrs. Robinson Home.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Rockford, Ill., returned last night to her home in Maryville. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. J. Loyd, of Wichita, Kan., who also visited in Rockford, and who will visit her for several days.

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Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville and 3 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 mare, 12 years old; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1 pair work mules; 1 mule colt.

83 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 36 Aberdeen Angus cows and heifers, bred; 1 pure bred Angus bull, 2 years old; 19 Angus calves; 4 grade Shorthorn cows; 17 spring calves; 7 yearling steers.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—30 head spring shoats, weight about 100 pounds; 5 sows and pigs.

20 SHROPSHIRE EWES—Will bring lambs the last of February; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND CORN—About 40 tons good hay; 20 acres of corn to be cribbed and sold by the bushel. This is good corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 single buggy; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 Schuttler wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 sulky rake; 1 3-section harrow; 1 14-inch plow; 1 bull rake; 1 disc.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Methodist Church.

TERMS—10.00 and under, cash; on all sums over this amount a credit of 3 to 6 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. B. Heryford, M. D.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK LETTER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 22.—Cattle received today numbered 12,-000 head, market steady, some strong, and trade active, top $15.25. Hogs today 4,000, market steady to strong, top $16.75, same as top reported from Chicago. Sheep and lambs today 8,-000, market steady to lower, best lambs to killers $17.40, to feeder buyers $17.50.

Beef Cattle.

Beef cattle are being handled exclusively in the quarantine division, and packers have bought them there at steady to firm prices each day since the fire, with the exception that cows sold 50 cents lower at the finish last week. Steers sold steady to strong today, and cows brought steady prices, with more action than late last week. Today's sales included Missouri steers at $13.25 to $15.25, good Kansas grass steers at $10.90 to $12.40, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 pounds, Oklahoma beef steers at $7.75 to $9.50, some good Oklahoma cows at $7.75, Colorado beef steers at $9.00 and $8.10, weighing under 900 pounds, Colorado cows $7.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

The embargo is still on against handling stockers and feeders but consignments from distant points loaded before the fire are being taken care of today, some of them selling at stronger prices than a week ago. The Hartford Insurance company is paying for all losses by death or mixing by reason of the fire last week, and more than 11,000 stockers and feeders were sold at auction here last Friday, at $6.50 to $9.75, stock cows and heifers $5.50 to $7.50, strong prices.

Hogs.

Packers have not prosecuted their drive on prices since last Friday, paying steady to strong prices today, $16.75 for heavy hogs, $16.65 for medium weights, some 220lb hogs at $16.60, light weights mostly at $16.60 or less, bulk of sales, $15.25 to $16.60. For the present hogs are being handled in the Missouri Pacific division, which has sale pen capacity for about 10,000 hogs. The floor of the lower deck of the stock yards bridge across the Kaw river will be finished today, completing connection between the hog yards and all of the packing houses.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lower reports came from Chicago this morning, but most sales here were around steady. Colorado lambs sold to killers at $17.40, Utahs at $17.25, best natives at $17.25. There were good orders for feeding lambs sales from $17.00, for some pretty good 62lb Oklahomas to $17.50 for good Colorados, 58lb, some 118lb old feeding ewes at $10.75. The sheep division is located at the opposite end of the yards from the fire of last week, and was not injured in any way.

Mrs. Nancy Moore of Arkoe is shopping in Maryville today.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

Thousands of families swear by the prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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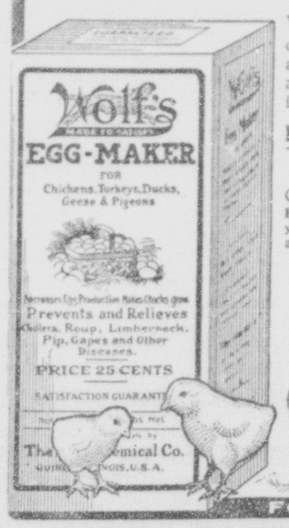
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